

## Things you can do at Home to Support your Student



Parental Support

- Promote school attendance
- Support healthy choices
- Encourage academic excellence
- Participate in the educational process
- Communicate with the school

“Communication begins at home”

*“To move the world,  
we must first move  
ourselves.”*

*~Socrates*



## Manchester School District

### A Parent's Guide to High School English Language Arts Curriculum



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## English Grades 9-12



### Writing

- The Writing Process: prewriting to final draft
- Writing effectively for a variety of purposes
  - Narrative
  - Informational
  - Expressive
- Grammar and mechanics

### Language

- Vocabulary
  - Word recognition
  - Word strategies
- Standard English usage
- Grammar and mechanics
- Research skills
- Oral Communication
  - Group discussion presentation

### Reading

- Comprehension strategies for understanding
- Critical analysis
  - Author's purpose
  - Author's message
- Questioning strategies
- Making inferences
- Drawing authentic connections to the world
- Reading for enjoyment
  - Outside reading
  - Summer reading



*The Manchester School District offers a comprehensive curriculum in English Language Arts. The foundation of skill in Reading, Writing and Language will be addressed throughout high school. The curriculum is standards-based and incorporates the NH State Curriculum Framework.*

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